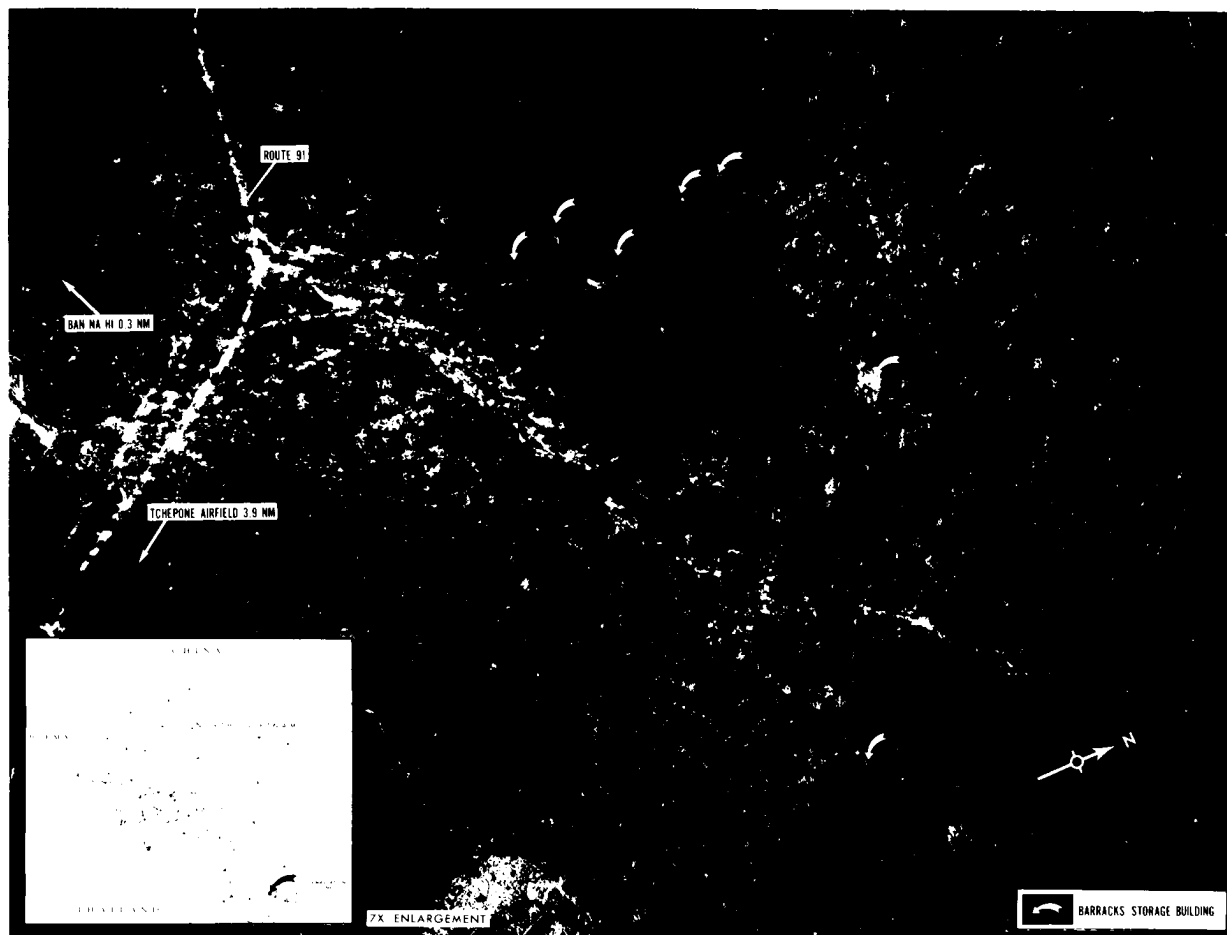


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BAN NA HI, LAOS
1645N 10608E

1. [REDACTED] REVEALS A MILITARY AREA
LOCATED 0.3 NM NORTHEAST OF BAN NA HI AND 3.9 NM NORTHWEST OF TCHEPONE
AIRFIELD, ON EAST SIDE OF ROUTE 91. AREA CONTAINS AT LEAST SEVEN
BARRACKS/STORAGE BUILDINGS WHICH ARE DISPERSED ALONG A TRAFFICABLE
ROAD LINKING THE AREA WITH ROUTE 91. HEAVY-WHEELED TRACK ACTIVITY
IS OBSERVED AT ENTRANCE TO AREA. DENSE TREE CANOPY AND PARTIAL PHOTO
COVERAGE PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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2. AREA WAS FIRST OBSERVED ON [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] TO CONTAIN AT LEAST TWENTY-ONE BARRACKS/STORAGE BUILDINGS SEEN
THROUGH PARTIALLY-DEFOLIATED TREE CANOPY. DEFENSES INCLUDED TWO AW
POSITIONS, TWO PERSONNEL POSITIONS, AND A DEFENSE POSITION, AT NORTH-
EAST EDGE OF AREA, CONTAINING A TRENCH SYSTEM.

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3. AREA HAS BEEN COVERED BY NUMEROUS [REDACTED] LUCKY DRAGON,
[REDACTED] MISSIONS.

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